being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Technical collaboration for kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes

3443. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether GOVB have sanctio ned technical collaborations with West German and Swedich firms for the manu facture af kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes respectively, in India

(b) if so, what are the terms of the colla boration; and

(c) what is the just Scation for such collaborations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) This *Ministry* is conrerced with cei-amic Saniiarywares including kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes. No tolnical collaboration with West German] Swedish firms has been sanctioned dunng the last 5 years specifically for the manufacture of kitchen sinks and lavatory commodes. However two Indian parties have been granted technical collaborations with West German|Swedish firms in 1986 for the manufacture of ceramic sonttartnares.

(b) and (c) Details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the name of the Indian and the foreign firms, item of facture. and nature of collaboration ere published on a monthly basis by Indian Investment Centre as a suppement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Par-liitmert Library.

As a matter of policy, specific infor-mrniori relating to Individual companies, particularly in relating to Financial details terms offered and terms approved thereof are not revealed in the public interest.

Government's Policy towards impoit of technology is selective and based on National Priorities. Import of technology is permitted in sophisticated and high priority areiis, in export oriented or import substitution manufacturing or for enabling indigenous industry to update existing technology in India to meet effectively compe- tition from monopolistic units and to suit changing consumer preference and/or become competitive in the export market.

Capacity utilisation of units of Bengal Immunity

3444. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production target in terms of money of Bengal Immunity for each month of the year 1987-88 and what is the capacity utilisation of different units of Bengal Immunity for the year 1986-87;

(b) whether it is a fact that the company is producing several items through loan license, which the company can pro-. duce itself and if so, the reason therefor and the particulars of these items and the licensee companies; and

(c) whether Chloroquin plant is functioning properly and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) A statement is attached. *{See* below)

(b) Due to shortage of working capital, the company is unable to produce several items to full capacity. It is, therefore, meeting market requirements for such items by producing them through loan licence from M/s Tablets India Ltd., Madras and M/s. Indochem Laboratories Ltd., Madras, who are paid only after realisation of the sales proceeds.

(c) Chloroquin plant is yet to be commissioned, as guarantee runs could not be